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DEADLINES APPROACH FOR FLOOD AID APPLICATIONS

CONCORD, N.H. – This Friday, June 30, is the deadline for New Hampshire communities in six counties damaged by last month's flooding to submit requests for federal Public Assistance, according to State Coordinating Officer Michael Poirier of the state Bureau of Emergency Management.

Poirier said communities in Belknap, Carroll, Hillsborough, Merrimack, Rockingham and Strafford counties must submit a Federal Emergency Management Agency "Request for Public Assistance" form by the close of business on June 30 in order to receive federal aid for damaged public infrastructure.

The deadline for Grafton County communities is July 20. Grafton County received its Presidential Disaster Declaration later than the first six counties.

Municipal officials who have questions about their applications should call the Bureau of Emergency Management at 1-800-852-3792 to contact their community's assigned field representative.